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SOUTHEND - ON - SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1942.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

President:
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Iveagh, C.B., C.M.G., D.L.

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Edmund Stone
L. Gordon Hopkins, J.P., M.D.

Chairman of Board of Management:
Chalton Hubbard, J.P.

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Bankers:
Barclays Bank, Ltd.

Auditors:
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N. Hall Keen, F.C.A.

House Governor and Secretary:
P. H. Constable, M.A., F.H.A.

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SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

for the

Year Ended 31st December, 1942

together with

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET AND STATISTICAL TABLES

In the interests of economy this report is issued in an abridged form.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

PHYSICIANS :
R. Sleigh Johnson, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.
William Evans, M.D., F.R.C.P.
T. Rowland Hill, M.D., M.R.C.P.

SURGEONS :
Rodney Maingot, F.R.C.S., (Eng.)
Donald Barlow, M.S., F.R.C.S., (Eng.)

DERMATOLOGIST :
Arthur Burrows, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.E.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGEON :
C. Hamblen-Thomas, F.R.C.S., (Eng.)

GYNAECOLOGISTS :
J. Lyle Cameron, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.R.C.O.G.
Aleck Bourne, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.O.G.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST :
D. D. Evans, M.C., M.A., M.B., B.CH., D.O.M.S.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON :
B. Whitchurch Howell, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

RADIOLOGISTS :
H. Cecil Bull, M.A., M.B., B.CH., M.R.C.P.
(Diagnostic).

G. White Phillips, M.D., D.M.R.E.
(Therapy and Diagnostic).

PHYSICAL MEDICINE :
G. White Phillips, M.D., D.M.R.E.

PSYCHIATRIST :
R. Strom-Olsen, M.D., B.SC., B.CH., D.P.M.

ANAESTHETISTS :
J. H. T. Challis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(absent on Service).

Vernon Hall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(absent on Service).

DENTAL SURGEONS :
N. M. Holloway, L.D.S., R.C.S.
H. Radin, L.D.S., R.C.S.
C. Anderson, L.D.S., R.C.S.

See page 3 for days and times of attendance.

OUT-PATIENT DAYS AND TIMES (March 1943).

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* Medical	—	1.30 p.m. Dr. Sleigh Johnson	1.30 p.m. Dr. Rowland Hill	1.30 p.m. Dr. Sleigh Johnson	1.30 p.m. Dr. William Evans	9.30 a.m. Dr. Rowland Hill
* Surgical	—	9.30 a.m. Mr. Donald Barlow	1.30 p.m. Mr. Maingot	—	9.30 a.m. Mr. Donald Barlow	10.0 a.m. Mr. Maingot
* Gynaecological ...	—	—	10.30 a.m. Dr. Lyle Cameron	—	—	—
* Orthopaedic ...	9 a.m. Mr. Whitchurch Howell	—	—	—	—	—
Fracture Clinic ...	9 a.m. Mr. Whitchurch Howell	—	—	2 p.m. Fracture Clinic	—	—
* Ear, Nose and Throat	—	—	—	10 a.m. Mr. Hamblen-Thomas	—	—
* Eyes	1.30 p.m. Dr. D. D. Evans	—	9.30 a.m. Dr. D. D. Evans	—	—	—
* Skin	—	—	10.30 a.m. Dr. A. Burrows	—	—	—
* Psychiatric Clinic ...	2.0 p.m. Dr. R. Strom-Olsen	—	—	—	—	—
Dental...	—	—	9 a.m.	—	—	—
Radiology	—	9 a.m. Dr. White Phillips	—	—	12 noon Private patients only	—
X-Ray Therapy ...	2 p.m. Dr. White Phillips	—	—	—	12 noon Private patients only	—
Physio-Therapy ...	—	11 a.m. Dr. White Phillips	—	—	12 noon Private patients only	—

BLOCK APPOINTMENTS APPLY **ONLY** TO CLINICS MARKED*

Tel.: SOUTHEND 3000 for Appointments.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

The Board have the honour to present the Tenth Annual Report.

1. The Report.

Once again the printed Report consists only of a brief review of the work, the Accounts and Statistical Tables. The lists of subscribers have been prepared as usual and can be seen at any time at the Hospital or at 20, Warrior Square. During the year various reports of hospital events have been published in the local press, as well as lists of amounts subscribed, and the Board hope that this courtesy, for which they are deeply grateful, will be continued.

2. Statistics.

Fifty more beds were made available in February, 1942 and the average daily number of patients in Hospital rose to 93.9 from 67.4; the average length of stay was 13.9 days compared with 9.8, the total number of patients admitted was 2,496 compared with 2,497.

The effect, therefore, of opening the extra beds was to enable the Staff to retain patients for a normal period instead of transferring them from the wards to other Hospitals. It followed, since the demand on beds increased, that a greater number were transferred to other Hospitals direct from the waiting list.

New Out-Patients increased by about 8%, but subsequent attendances were fewer.

A close examination of the statistics will show what a tremendous amount of work is done in this Hospital, apart from the wards; a fact to which attention must be drawn, for the measuring stick of a Hospital's status often consists only of the "number of beds."

3. Finance.

The year's work cost £37,532 the income was £39,729 giving an excess of £2,197 Whilst it cannot be other than satisfactory to record a surplus, it must be remembered that £3,553 was received during the year in legacies, and that the Ministry's payments for services rendered amounted to £8,910.

Subscriptions and donations both show an increase, the latter chiefly due to the naming of "The Tommy Price Cot," "The Cockle Fishermen's Bed," and Tenth Anniversary Gifts. Expenditure was more than expected only in one or two items: renewals of equipment and medical salaries, for example.

The cost per week per patient was reduced from £6 18s. 3d. to £6 0s. 4d. due, of course, to the unavoidable overhead expenses being spread over a greater number of "patient weeks."

4. Provident Fund.

The sum received by the Hospital was £6,880 over £500 more than last year. When, in 1940, movements of the population began and the full effects of calling-up were being felt, the Contributory Schemes Committee took steps to retain the members as far as possible, and the figures of total membership to-day, 23,000, are striking evidence of the success of their efforts.

Once again the work of the Honorary Group Secretaries and those who staff the Branch Offices has been beyond praise; it is to their devoted interest that much of the success is due.

Your Board desire also to put on record their appreciation of the untiring service of Mr. F. W. Blake, Organiser of the Provident Fund. Not only in

his official capacity, but through his association with various war-time societies and organisations, Mr. Blake has rendered conspicuous service to the Hospital.

5. Tenth Anniversary.

The Tenth Birthday was celebrated in November when the outstanding feature was the Birthday Party at the Hospital on Saturday, 14th November. Unfortunately, the President and Lady Iveagh were unable to come owing to illness, but the Chairman, Mr. Chalton Hubbard, was supported by the Mayor, Alderman William Miles, Mr. Henry Channon and a very large gathering of Governors and Friends of the Hospital. To commemorate the Event it was decided to create a Hospital Orchard of about 100 trees—standard and cordon fruit trees—and for naming these trees, anniversary gifts of three guineas and one guinea were invited. So popular did this prove to be that additional orchard sites had to be found to accommodate the 202 standard and 60 cordon trees that were Named. The Board are much indebted to Mr. H. Collard Stone and Mr. Arthur Bentall for their advice and practical help in the planning and planting of the Orchards.

Several very successful dances and whist drives were held during the Week, and for some time before the events the Chairman and other members of the Hospital Committee spoke at meetings of Societies and Clubs in the town. The Board are also especially grateful to the local Press for the notices they gave.

The occasion demonstrated beyond doubt that the Hospital is warmly regarded and that there is a substantial backing from the Organisations, Societies and Clubs of Southend and the Area the Hospital serves. In all, a sum of £1,046 3s. 7d. was raised during the Week.

6. Nursing Staff.

Forty-seven Student Nurses entered in 1942 of which number 14 left. There are now 70 Student Nurses on our Staff, in training. Thirteeen Nurses passed the Preliminary and 6 the Final State Examinations ; Hospital Examinations were held, and Mr. Rodney Maingot presented the Hubbard Gold Medal to Nellie Bartholomew, and the Saunders Silver Medal to Katherine Jones. and many book prizes were won.

V.A.D.'s from B.R.C.S. and St. John, with Nursing Auxiliaries, and cadets have gained Hospital experience and have given helpful service during the year. Several visits round the Hospital have been paid by the senior girls of the various High Schools, and many of them have given willing help in the kitchens and departments.

The Linen League has worked well this year and 906 articles have been given or made and the bi-weekly sewing parties have helped considerably to cope with the mending of our ten years old linen stocks.

The Nursing and Domestic Staff raised over £100 during Birthday Celebrations, and have also helped cheerfully in other events, principally Warship Week and Anglo-Soviet Week. Regular National Savings are collected and we are an affiliated Branch with the National Scheme.

The District Nurses, with their attendances in good and bad weather, have made over 16,142 visits and all districts are again very busy.

Adequate space for a complete Preliminary Training School is still hoped for, but in spite of the difficulty of accommodation 7 Schools were held last year.

Matron's Christmas Fund was very well supported by all our friends, old and new, and the total raised was £185 8s. 0d. All patients were visited by Father Christmas with utility gifts, and each Service patient had a suitable knitted garment.

We welcome Miss Bowman, Sister O.P.D., on our Staff, and regret that Miss Cockerill was advised for health reasons to retire from that position she has long held, and we wish her better health in the future.

The Health of the Nursing Staff has been good on the whole, apart from a minor epidemic last spring.

7. Naming of Beds and Cots.

The Southend Grocers' Association gave £250 to name a Cot in memory of the late "Tommy Price." Mr. Price, a representative of Macfarlane, Lang & Co. was well-known and liked throughout this part of Essex and the Board are grateful to the Grocers for their generous commemorative gift.

In the presence of many residents of Leigh-on-Sea, a tablet was unveiled in the Sportsmen's Ward on Thursday, 31st December, bearing this inscription :—

"Leigh-on-Sea Cockle Fishermen's Bed.

In proud memory of William H. Noakes, Frank A. Osborne, Leslie V. Osborne and Ord. Sig. H. Graham Porter, R.N., crew of the cockle-boat Renown, who gave their lives in the rescue at Dunkirk, 1st June, 1940.

This Bed was given by the Cockle Industry and dedicated by Canon R. S. King, M.A., in the jubilee year of his Ministry at Leigh-on-Sea, December, 1942."

Captain Champion, D.S.O., R.N., unveiled the tablet and paid his tribute also to the men who went out in small boats to such high purpose in June, 1940. Many Members of the Board of Management were present at the Ceremony and they are deeply grateful to the Cockle Industry for this fine gift of £520, and proud that the Hospital should hold the permanent record of the part played by Leigh-on-Sea and their memorial to the brave men who lost their lives.

8. Our Auxiliaries.

The Ladies' Working Party, although restricted in their scope, have done much useful work during the year which will enable them to take up their former role as soon as a favourable opportunity occurs. Regular meetings are held at 20, Warrior Square.

There is it seems, no limit to the stream of hospital linen for repair, and the Linen League's Mending Party had no idle moments at the regular weekly sessions. Old members have resumed their interest and new members have come along to strengthen this valuable Auxiliary; as with the Working Party they are prepared for the day when they can resume their full function.

The Emmanuel Committee too have resumed their work, and are gathering round them the friends who in past years have contributed so much in cash and kind to the Children's Ward that bears the name "Emmanuel."

9. Hospital Saturday.

Once again the Mayor very kindly gave permission for two Street Collections—the temporary absence of a Carnival is not overlooked—and once again there was an increase in the sum obtained.

1940.....£707
1941.....£786
1942.....£850

There was a greater demand than ever upon the service of those ladies who specialise in Flag Days, and we are all the more indebted to them for their zeal and outstandingly successful organisation.

10. Legacies Received in 1942.

The late Mrs. C. E. Marks	£300	0	0
,, ,, A. J. Dean, J.P.	50	0	0
,, ,, V. B. Woods	100	0	0
,, ,, Miss A. V. McLeavy	69	3	4
,, ,, T. E. Lakey	2,500	1	9
,, ,, E. T. Chambers	530	4	3
,, ,, C. A. Mayer (additional) ...	3	10	0
	£3,553	19	4

Consideration is being given to the method by which Legacies may be permanently recorded in the Hospital.

11. Staff.

Honorary Medical Staff. Dr. T. Rowland Hill resumed his work at the Hospital in August upon discharge from the Army on medical grounds. He served with the R.A.M.C. in West Africa with the rank of Major.

Resident Medical Staff. Dr. David Lewes was appointed Medical Registrar in September, 1942, and obtained the M.R.C.P. in January, 1943.

Captain T. C. Sutherland, N.Z.A.M.C. and Lieutenant C. Hayes, R.A.M.C. are serving overseas.

Administrative Staff. Mr. L. G. Bain, A.C.I.S., discharged from the Army on medical grounds, has been appointed Acting Assistant Secretary.

Mr. C. H. Langley, Assistant Secretary, is serving with the R.A.F.

12. Co-ordination of Hospital Services.

Hospitals in Essex have now been surveyed by the Ministry's Surveyors, Dr. Gray and Dr. Topping, as part of the London Area. A special Committee had been set up by the King Edward's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee to consider this question, and representatives of the Home Counties now attend their meetings.

13. Block Appointment System for Out-Patients.

This system was introduced on the 1st January 1943 and at the time of preparing this Report it appears to be working well. The objects are to reduce the time spent in waiting, to give the Consultants a daily diary which will save their time also, and to spread the work of enquiry and registration evenly over the sessions. The method is briefly described elsewhere in this Report.

14. Emergencies.

Arrangements have been made for a Reserve Hospital at the Fairfax Road School. The First Aid Post there has been closed and the Hospital will deal with all casualties in this area.

A Basement Hospital forms part of the new A.R.P. Centre at Guildford Road and will be staffed and managed by the Hospital.

The Mobile First Aid Unit formerly at the Fairfax Post is being transferred to the Hospital and the Staff attached to that unit will work in the Hospital.

All these arrangements have been carried out in collaboration with the Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry.

15. The Outlook.

The Board are pleased to report that arrangements have been made to re-open the Private Wards and so increase the complement of beds from 150 to 170, and no time will be lost in opening the remaining wards when the signal is given. The closing words of this Report must be an expression of our profound gratitude that the Hospital has been able to carry on its good work, despite all difficulties, and to acknowledge that this has been possible only through the loyalty and generous service of a host of friends.

On behalf of the Board of Management

CHALTON HUBBARD
Chairman.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the

1941 £	1941 £		£	1942 £	1942 £
		1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS			
		Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :			
	1682	Annual Subscriptions	1807		
	2094	Donations	4563		
	39	Box Collections	59		
	59	Church Collections	101		
	109	Gifts in Kind	147		
3983				6677	
		Other Voluntary Gifts :			
786		Hospital Saturday, Local		850	
					7527
		2. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :			
		Patients and their Societies :			
	1411	InPatients	1662		
	1535	OutPatients	1978		
	6340	S.G.H. Contributory Scheme	6880		
	1504	H.S.A.	1924		
	112	L.M.S. and L.N.E.R.	250		
	69	Gas Light and Coke Co., Hospital Society ...	179		
	—	Other Contributory Schemes	81		
10971				12954	
		Public Authorities :			
	118	Southend Corporation T's and A's	78		
	29	Southend Corporation Orthopaedic	57		
	5	E.C.C. T's and A's	—		
	—	E.C.C. Orthopaedic	2		
	9935	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme, Contributions towards Cost of Casualty Services	8910		
10087				9047	
		Paying Patients :			
	1645	Ward Charges	2683		
	827	Fees	781		
2472				3464	
					25465
		3. INVESTED PROPERTY :			
2214		Interest, Dividends, etc. including the Alderman Albert Martin Trust Fund			2599
30513		ORDINARY INCOME :			35591
		EXTRA-ORDINARY INCOME :			
2404		Legacies		3553	
—		Rents Receivable (in respect of occupation of part Hospital Buildings)		585	
					4138
£32917					£39729

year ended 31st December, 1942.

1941 £	1941 £		£	1942 £
4391		1. Provisions		4531
		2. Surgery and Dispensary :		
	1224	Drugs	1673	
	774	Dressings	933	
	1605	Instruments and Appliances	1926	
	15	Wines and Spirits	3	
	808	Salaries and Wages	844	
	154	Sundries	96	
	47	Pathology	67	
4627				5542
		3. Domestic :		
	231	Repairs and Renewals	764	
	1110	Laundry	1391	
	182	Cleaning and Chandlery	222	
	613	Water	617	
	3671	Fuel and Lighting	3139	
	145	Uniforms	288	
	34	Sundries	50	
5986				6471
		4. Salaries and Wages :		
	151	Medical	677	
	4194	Nursing	5418	
	6310	Other Officers and Employees	8844	
	—	Pensions	12	
10655				14951
		5. Miscellaneous :		
	448	Printing, Postages and Telephones	599	
	45	Advertisements	57	
		Insurance of Buildings, etc. :		
	841	(i) General	220	
		(ii) War Damage	94	
	371	Gardens and Grounds	241	
	52	Sundries	33	
1757				1244
		6. Administration :		
	1349	Salaries	1425	
	230	Pensions	230	
	278	Printing, Postages and Telephones	315	
	23	Advertisements	11	
	53	Auditors' Fees	53	
	113	Sundries	133	
2046				2167
		7. Establishment :		
	854	Repairs and Renewals	803	
	135	Air Raid Precautions	294	
989				1097
		8. Finance :		
	1176	Interest	1139	
	159	Appeals	178	
	191	Rates and Taxes	212	
1526				1529
31977		Ordinary Expenditure :		37532
Nil		Extra-Ordinary Expenditure		Nil
31977				37532
940		Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure		2197
£32917				£39729

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS:			
General Fund		3875 1 5	
Hubbard Medal Fund—Income A/c.		1 4 2	
			3876 5 7
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL:			
1. General Fund:			
Barclays Bank Ltd. Current A/c.	14793 13 8		
Hubbard Medal Fund—Income A/c.	3 9 3		
		14797 2 11	
2. Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund:			
Barclays Bank Ltd. Current A/c	11320 18 7		
Nurses' Home Extension Fund	1053 1 6		
Suspense Fund	1000 0 0		
Extension Fund	605 5 0		
		13979 5 1	
			28776 8 0
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:			
(a) Hospital Endowments:			
Balance as at 31-12-41	10832 8 3		
Less Loss Written off on Compulsory Sale of 3% India Stock	92 10 11		
		10739 17 4	
(b) Hubbard Medal Fund		220 0 0	
(c) Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund:			
Balance as at 31-12-41	206178 2 10		
Donations during year	281 9 8		
		206459 12 6	
(d) Nurses' Home Extension Fund		1053 1 6	
(e) Suspense Fund:			
Gift of A. C. Loury, Esq.	4712 10 0		
Exors. of A. H. L. Bohrman, deceased	1000 0 0		
		5712 10 0	
(f) Extension Fund		605 5 0	
			224790 6 4
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCE OF THE HUBBARD MEDAL FUND			4 15 1
			£257447 15 0

NOTES.

1. The Albert Martin Trust Fund consisting of Investments and Property to the value of £58,000 made by Alderman Sir Albert Martin and held by Trustees for the the benefit of the Hospital is not included above.
2. The value of the Freehold site of the Hospital presented by Lord Iveagh does not appear in the Balance Sheet.
3. The Investments (Hospital Endowments, General Fund and Suspense Account) are included in the Balance Sheet at Cost or Market Value on day of transfer. The approximate Market Price on 31st December, 1942 was £12,634 7s. 2d. for Hospital Endowments, £756 13s. 9d. for General Fund, and £5,550 0s. 0d. for Suspense Fund Investments.

as at 31st December, 1942.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH IN HAND:			
General Fund			432 17 1
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND			2290 0 0
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS:			
General Fund		2842 5 2	
Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund		50 0 0	
Hubbard Medal Fund—Income A/c		2 10 0	
			2894 15 2
4. INTERNAL LOANS:			
Nurses' Home Extension Fund Loan to Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund		1053 1 6	
Suspense Fund Loan to Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund ...		1000 0 0	
Extension Fund Loan to Land, Buildings and Equipment Fund ...		605 5 0	
Hubbard Medal Fund—Income Account Loan to General Fund ...		3 9 3	
			2661 15 9
5. INVESTMENTS:			
(a) Hospital Endowments:			
Balance as at 31-12-41	10832 8 3		
Less Loss on Compulsory Sale to H.M. Treasury of 3% India Stock	92 10 11		
		10739 17 4	
(b) Hubbard Medal Fund		220 0 0	
(c) General Fund		697 8 7	
(d) Suspense Fund		4712 10 0	
			16369 15 11
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:			
Expenditure to 31-12-41		220388 17 7	
Expenditure during year to 31-12-42		105 0 0	
			220493 17 7
7. GENERAL FUND:			
Deficit at 31-12-41		14501 14 8	
Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year to 31.12.42 ...		2197 1 2	
			12304 13 6
			£257447 15 0

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

We have examined the accompanying Balance Sheet and Accounts of the Southend-on-Sea General Hospital dated 31st December, 1942, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942, and compared them with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Hospital and certify that they are correct and duly vouched.

We also certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System have been followed. We have verified the holdings of the Hospital in the Securities comprised in the Hospital Endowments etc., shown on the Balance Sheet.

(*Signed*) ARTHUR G. WALLER, F.C.A.
N. HALL KEEN, F.C.A

11th March, 1943.

OUT-PATIENT BLOCK APPOINTMENT SYSTEM.

Telephone 3000.

This system was introduced in the 1st January, 1943, and appears to be working well. The idea is to obviate as far as possible, the time spent in waiting, by booking blocks of patients at half hour intervals, and to give the Consultant a daily diary so that the reception and examination of his patients is spread evenly throughout the session.

No patient attending the Out-patient Department is seen unless an appointment has been made previously either by telephoning SOUTHEND 3000 or by letter. This appointment may be made by the private doctor or the patient.

This does not apply to accidents or emergencies with which the Casualty Department is always ready to deal.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

The Hospital still needs volunteers to give their blood. All men and women between 18 and 60 of reasonable health are eligible—please send your name and address to the Secretary who will make an appointment for the "Grouping Test."

This is a *Vital* service.

LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS, ETC.

The usual lists of Subscriptions and Donations, and details of the Provident Fund, Hospital Saturday and other organised efforts have been prepared as usual, and may be seen at the Hospital or at No. 20, Warrior Square.

STATISTICAL TABLES

for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

1. In-Patients.

Admission to General Wards (completed cases)	2474
Average number of days each patient was in residence ...	13.86
Total number of operations performed :—	
Main Theatres	1729

2. Out-Patients.

	New Cases	*Attendances*
Medical	2506	6168
Surgical	3007	5087
Ophthalmic	1031	1909
Ear, Nose and Throat	1035	376
Skin	1124	4451
Gynaecological	654	719
Ante-Natal	155	436
Orthopaedic	1678	2087
Massage and Electrical	651	22425
Dental	409	207
X-Ray Treatment	156	1085
Psychiatric	205	869
	12,611	45,819

Paying Patients (all Departments) 1244

3. Casualty Department.

Cases seen and treated	3951	5301

4. District Nursing.

Patients visited in their own homes	542	15600

5. X-Ray Department.

Diagnostic :

Patients examined 7701

Treatment :

	New Cases	*Treatments*
Patients treated (Deep X-Ray)	160	3332
Patients treated (Superficial X-Ray)	348	770
Patients treated (Grenz Ray)	112	209

6. Pathological Laboratory.

Total Investigations 4848

IN-PATIENTS

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients

(1)	Number of beds available for use	150
(2)	Average number of available beds during the year...	145.8
(3)	Average number of patients resident daily throughout year	93.9
(4)	Average number of days each patient was resident	13.9
(5)	Number of patients resident 31.12.41.	64
(6)	Number of patients admitted during the year ...	2496
(7)	Number of patients resident 31.12.42.	86

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients: Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

*Temporary reduced Complement of 150 beds.

		Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total cost of each In-Patient
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1)	Provisions (including Board of Officials) ...	4189	17 3	1 13 10
(2)	Surgery and Dispensary ...	2729	11 2	1 2 1
(3)	Domestic	5824	1 3 9	2 [illegible] 1
(4)	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	11333	2 6 3	4 11 7
(5)	Miscellaneous	1066	4 4	8 8
(6)	Administration	1950	7 11	15 9
	Statistical Cost ...	27091	5 10 8	10 19 0
(7)	Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	987	4 0	8 0
(8)	Finance	1376	5 8	11 1
	Total Cost ...	29454	6 0 4	11 18 1

OUT-PATIENTS

A.—Numbers

(1) Total Number of new Out-Patients	17806
(2) Total Number of Out-Patient Attendances ...	51120
(a) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3951
(*b*) Number of Casualty Attendances included in No. 2 above	5301

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance and of each Patient.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance		Average Total cost of each Out-Patient	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
(1) Provisions (including Board of Officials) ...	342		1.60		4.61
(2) Surgery and Dispensary ...	2813	1	1.21	3	1.92
(3) Domestic	647		3.04		8.72
(4) Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	3618	1	4.99	4	0.77
(5) Miscellaneous	178		.83		2.40
(6) Administration	217		1.02		2.92
Statistical Cost ...	7815	3	0.69	8	9.34
(7) Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	110		.51		1.48
(8) Finance	153		.72		2.06
Total Cost ...	8078	3	1.92	9	0.88

Southend-on-Sea General Hospital

Please remember the Hospital in YOUR Will.

The Hospital is not richly endowed, and charitable persons are earnestly asked to contribute to its support by a Gift, by Will or Codicil. Persons so disposed are requested to do so in the following manner, otherwise, from some defect in the Form of Bequest, the Hospital may possibly be deprived of the intended benefit.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I bequeath, free of duty, to the Southend General "Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, the sum of..... "Pounds, to be applicable for the general purposes of the "Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or "Treasurer for the time being of the Hospital shall be a "sufficient discharge for the said legacy."*

There is no finer or more permanent memorial than a Bed named in a Hospital. A sum of £500 will name a bed, and directions should be given to this end in the form of bequest.

*This bequest may be of Cash, Bonds, Stocks, or other Securities.

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